Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Jim Neiles. He has dedicated the past 36 years to serving the needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, After receiving his master's degree in microbiology from South Dakota State University and serving in the military, Jim began his career with state government. He has been employed by The University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University conducting research, Emergency Management, and Military & Veterans' Affairs as the finance officer; and,

Whereas, In July 1996, Jim received a promotion, and a lot more stress, by becoming the Finance Director for the Bureaus of Finance & Management, Administration, Information and Telecommunications, and Personnel, where for the past 16 years he has made sure all internal services state government provides have been billed in a fair and equitable manner; and,

Whereas, Jim is always ready to assist with any type of home remodeling, fixing every type of home appliance, bike equipment, ski equipment, boat motors, and car engines; and,

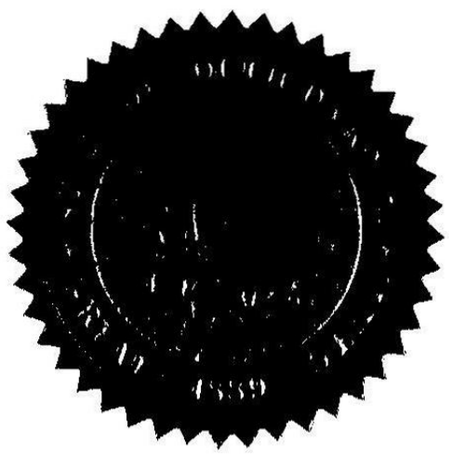
Whereas, During retirement Jim and his wife, Darlene will spend more time hiking, sailing, skiing, and biking; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of Jim Neiles to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

JIM NEILES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State